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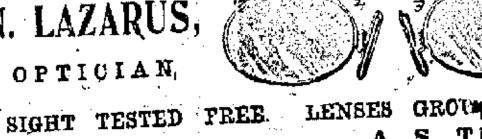
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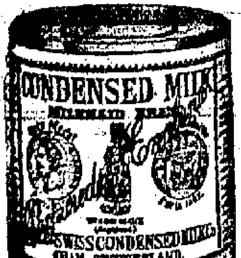
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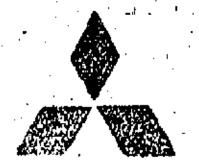
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Hongkong, December 29, 1904. 2331

By Order, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be hold at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1 05, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decom-

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 14th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1905.

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THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, St. George's Building. No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, January 9, 1905.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY-GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock | Apply to Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1984. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 21st January to MUNDAY, the 30th January (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1905.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongrono Land Invest-MENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILD-ING Co., LD. Hongkong, January 10, 1905.

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NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a N Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up and that such call is Payable on 3rd January, 1905, at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road, Hongkong. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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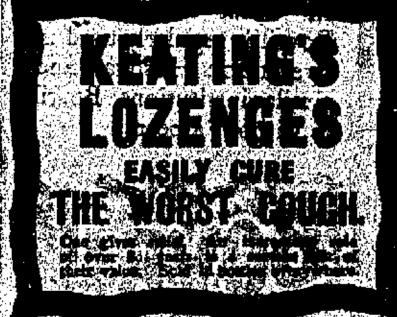
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had no Russian apologist come forward for Iven the Terrible. Prosper Merimes said that he was sterrible only to his own embjects, and, as a matter of fact, he did in his youth some useful fighting against the Tartars, though short work was made of him when he came into collision with King Stephen Batory of coland, M. Waliszewaki expresses in more than one place a feeling of tenderness for Ivan IV., which reminds us of the pity felt by Sir Arthur Helps (in his 'Ivan de Biron') for the Empress Elizabeth, who, after ordering the tongue of her alleged slanderer, Madama Lupoukhin, to be out, must surely, thought Sir Arthur, have been herassed by remorae. M. Waliszewski seeks to tone down the atrocity of Ivan's crimes by asking whether, in the Sixteenth Century, the history of any Western country except Poland was 'idyllic.' What about the Duke of Alva's massacres in the Low Countries; or Charles IX. (called in the volume before us Charles XI.) and St. Bartholomew's-day; or Henry VIII., his wives, and his personation alike of Roman Catholics who disapproved of his secession from Rome, and of Protestants who had committed the sin of heresy? But, apart from the general barbarity of the age he adorned, and of the special barbarity of the country whose power, prosperity, and civiliestion he is said to have advanced, Ivan took a personal delight in the tortures he inflicted, and, as Mr. Waliszewski himself points out, was a connoisseur in cruelty. Yet, savage as he may have been, he ought toric reasons, to have been called by Western nations 'The Torrible,' for the lation of the enithet tacked to his name by the Russians themselves. M. Waliszewski seems to think that the true character of the Sovereign who, in his own country, was popularly described as groznin, can in some degree be determined by getting at the precise meaning of that adjective. He suggests no fit word himself. Probably "severe" or "stern would satisfy him. But, however that may be to argue that this cruel man was nothing more than stern, because such was his popular designation, is like saying that Henry VIII was seldom guilty of anything more violent than a little bluffness, because one of thenames given to him was that of Bluff King Hal.' The tales, traditions, and popular anec-

dotes concerning Ivan IV. throw much nore light on his character, and on wha his own people thought him capable of, than any one epithet could do. M. Wali. szewski says it is untrub that, after causing the Church of St. Basil the Blessed to be built, with its half-pictures que, helf-groteeque adornments of artichokes, melons, onions, and pine-apples, the Czar Ivan blinded the architect in order that he should not reproduce his supposed masterpiece elsewhere. But it is not untrue that this was the Russian trivilition on the sub ject. Ivan, whose habitual walking stick was a heavy one, with a spike at the end, would, according to another legend, eugage a friend in conversation, and to ensure his attention run the spike into his foot. A first-rate practical joke, Brass Bedstead with Wise and Ham moreover, is attributed to him in connection with Sir Jerome Bowes, the English Ambassador, who, on one occasion, entered the Throne Room without ancovering. Thereupon Ivan sent for a carpenter and had the Envoy's hat nailed to his head. In his novel method of buttonholing a man, in his original way it dealing with an architect unworthy of confidence, and in the lesson of politeness he administered to the ill-bred Representative of a foreign hower, there is a mixture of cruelty and comedy which was evidently characteristic of the man; and this is again shown in the undoubted fact that he sometimes punished offenders by sewing them up in bear skins and setting dogs at them. One of Ivan's apologista has rather stupidly remarked that if the victim was worthy of death at mattered very little in what sort of garment he was killed; and M. Walisby Public Auction Sale, to be held on defenders have carried their system of MONDAY, the 16th day of January, exculpation rather too far. But there is a 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of fashion in historical theories as (in other the Public Works Department, by things; and to show himself thoroughly Order of His Excellency the Governor, modern a Russian of the present day should of One Lot of UROWN LAND at Tai look upon Ivan IV. as a high-minded Hong Village, in the Colony of Hong. Statesman of the blood-and-iron school kong, for a term of 75 years, with the The ancient view of the matter was that option of renewal at a Crown Rent to Ivan IV. was a monster of iniquity was bout be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty redeeming points; and Karamzin wrote of the King, for one further term of 75 his death that his crimes being too great for punishment in this world, God reserved him for a higher tribunal. A picture was painted of Karamzin reading his eloquent denunciation of Ivan the Terrible to the Emperor Alexander I., who listens without disapproval to the indignant words of the during, but conscientions, historian. The too tolerant Alexander ought really to have stopped Karamzin, in order to explain to him that it Iran semetimes sawed an enemy in two by the constant rubbing of a rope round his waist, he did it on political grounds, and with a view to the greatness of Euraia as a Stara. Undoubtedly, Ivan IV. endeavoured, as his grandfather, Ivan III. hand done to bring Russia into communication with the West and at the same time to drive back the Tartare further and further towards the

> policy of Peter the Great. Ivan IV had been reminded by the Venetian Republic that he was, through his graudmother, Sophia, the heir of the last of the Palicologi; but nothing whatever came of the hint. Ever since the final overthrow of the already retiring Tartars the Czers of Mossow had sought to extend their dominatorine all directions. But the Westward policy of Ivan IV, had such poor results that twenty eight years alter us death.
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quite as ready to visit Ivan as Ivan was to receive them; and they went to Moscow without any invitation at all. Our first visitors to Moscow were morphant-adventurers in search of new markets and one of Ivan's drollest ideas. in connection with his desire to establish communication with the West, was to negotiate, through the English Envoy, Sir Jerome Bowes, a matrimonial alliance between himself and Queen Elizabeth. King Theodore of Abyssina made a similar proposal to Queen Victoria. The offer from Abyssinia was left unanswered. But Queen Elizabeth sent Ivan a courteous roply, in which, while regretting her inability to abandon the Orown of England for an honoured place on the Throne of Muscovy, she promised to find him a suitable bride from among her numerous ' nieces,' or, according to another and more probable version of the story, from among her Maids of Hon ur. It was proposed, more or less seriously, to sacrifice Lady. Mary Hastings. But the Tristan sent out by the Muscovite Sovereign to see, and, if necessary, bring back this new Isolde, while praising the lady's face, disapproved of her figure. She was not fat enough. M. Waliszewski's book is thoroughly

interesting. But if his volume is easy to read, its author is hard to understand. He sets out with some show of indignation to prove that Ivan, miscalled the Terrible' and the 'Cruel,' has been shamefully maligned, and then gives a long and detailed account of his acts of cruelty, many of them so hideous, so revolting, that the reader cannot but admit the propriety of the author's formal apology for describing such things He speaks in more than one place of the Russian's admiration of bryle force and material greatness, as though he himself shared this feeling; and while contrasting the mildness of Polish with the severity of Russian methods of government, points out that 'if the latter succeeded where the former failed, it has been just because Russia has no been too dainty as to her methods.' 'Look, he writes, 'into the huge crucible in which this people has laboured, from the Ural'to the Corpathians, the White Sea to the Black; it is not gentleness, politoness, consideration that made it possible to mingle and bray and melt twenty diverse races into the compact block which is the Russia of to-day.' If Russia makes no progress internally, while externally she has been checked for a time in her advance towards Constantinople, it must be remembered that 'her activity has been absorbed and divert ed by the conquest of a new territory des-tined to widen the field of her efforts yet further-to the Chinese sons on the one side and the Persian Gulf on the other In the English translation this Preface bears, unfortunately, no date. But it was evidently written at a time when Russia already, contemplated the war against

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The translation has been exceedingly well done; though here and there Lady Mary Lord leaves in French a word for which the accepted equivalent in English might have been given-Porphyronenete. for instance, 'Rurikovitchy will to many be a puzzing word: 'Descendants o Rurik' would have been simpler.-The Standard, reviewing 'Ivan the Terrible, by K. Waliszewski, translated from the French by Lady Mary Loyd.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auction. 2,34 p.m. -Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., within his residence in Austin Road, Kowloon. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 13:--Goods per Namsang undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed. Goods per Tjilatjap undelivered after this date will be linded. SATURDAY, January 14:-Register of Shares of The Hongkong

Land Reclamation Co., Ld., close from this date to the 18th Inst. inclusive. Transfer Books of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld., Close from this date to 18th January inclusive. Goods per Indrashama not cleared on this date subject to rent.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY II,

THE - PHILANTHROPIC MOVEMENT.

men battening upon the public, from Before the grey dawn of this morn- deeds such as that which has lately Arthur has already subsided; Christmas mountains; whilst saints and simiers does in that direction he deserves praise. alike were sleeping cosily in their But the Government should do something more. Mr France's method—the only warm beds, three unfortunate young men yet traversing the adolescent one unfortunately at his disposal-will encourage men to live in idleness, and stages of life were, in Victoria Gaol, will oncourage others to come hanged by the neck until they were, dead. This, in vindication of the law Government should legislate to which knows no fear or favour. They stop that; it should prevent men paid the penalty of a crime which they landing who are impecunious. Such committed in a misguided moment, a crime to which they were apparently driven by that grim taskmaster circumstance. Now that they have, in the they awed society, it would be well if and who are unable to obtain a eyes of the law, wiped out the debt the law makers would lay before-themselves the problem raised by the desperate act of these three unfortunates, and endeavour to legislate with a view to preventing a repetition Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld., at Co.'s than cure. We still have with us, and

here. We-do not want_to make Hongkong a poor man's paradise, and of the outrage now expiated, or we do not want to convert it into a the committal of any other of nest of crime. Indiscriminate charity a minor degree. Prevention is, an does not pay nowadays, and it never old adage tells us truly, better produced reform and the future will bring to us, exotic men will. The Government without means of support; men who seize the question and grapple will, failing fortune in securing an with it with stronger avenue for the employment of the energy or ability which they might possess, be cast upon what is colloquially known as "the beach," and develop all the parasitical tendencies that penny and scorn give birth to. How to presoon be an end to the beachcomber. vent imposunious men from dropping into the depths to which some men question. Men who live but to loaf descend is a problem that was acute a century or so back. The conditions which prevailed when Carlyle was inspired to write on the subject in 4850 have a replica in detail in those which obtain to-day. Since that time society has made but little advancement the direction of solving, scientifically or to reproach ourselves. At present the otherwise, the great question. 'People have been found ready to plunge into

becomes a criminal we will have no need Government has much to reproach itself with, and it is time now that it demonstrated that it recognises its duty in conwhat Carlyle calls the philanthropic nection with the solution of this diffimovement, with blindfolded and purse-strings cut. By throwing cult problem. broadcast their money these good-inten-LOCAL AND COAST NEWS. tioned people have assumed, and still assume, that they have taken up their share of the burden. They have little pany, of Hongkong, agents for the Patriotic dreamt that they have, in the majority Assurance Company, forward us a nicely of cases, been merely heaping coals got up calendar and a useful blotting pad. upon the fire and accentuating the evil that they have hoped to relieve. Sometimes, however, seeds of kindness from

President, the Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr Brewin and Mr Rumjahn the hands of these wild sowers fall on was appointed at yesterday's meeting of fertile cases in the harren desert the Sanitary Board to select a site, at human worthlessness, and for the little Kowloon, for the proposed new cometery. good that might be done in that respect they must be regarded as being more to The Volunteer Troop. be desired than that type of citizen who The Volunteer Troop held a parade on 'accepts the social iniquities, or whatthe Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday ever you may call them, and the miseries afternoon. Twenty-one of the members turned out, four only being absent. The consequent thereon; accepts them drills were creditably performed, for the admits them to be extremely miserable, ponies are fast falling into the manœuvres. pronounces them entirely inevitable, Indeed, some of the ponies came to a stop its pudding with as little thought when wheeled into line, without waiting letters intended for abroad as he could of them as possible.' There are many people of both types here in Hongkong. We fancy the Government

is of the latter. When this crime, which has cost in all five lives, was committed, the Government was urged to look into the beachcomber question. We directed its attention to the advisability of putting men to work on a labour farm, and correspondents suggested other methods of employment.

M. A. Clark, of Timberry Range, But what did the Government do? men guilty of the murder and hanged and obtained no relief until I took Chamswinging in like manner from the com- Agents.

TELEGRAPH. mon gibbet. The inaction of the Government; its neglect of what is palpably its duty, awoke, however,

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

ARTHUR.

London, January 10. Reuter's correspondent at Arthur, wiring on January 6, says that 5,000 of the garrison marched from Pigeon Bay to Changlingtsu railway station, a distance of fifteen miles. The men entrained at Changlingtsu

There were many pathetic scenes, adds the correspondent.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

FEELING IN RUSSIA. London, January 9. The wave of popular emotion first caused becoming criminals, and committing in St. Petersburg by the surrender of Port crept over the surrounding shocked the community, and for what he created a diversion and the public have music halls, restaurants and taverns.

On the other hand a solemn funeral service for the fallen at Port Arthur, held in the Issac and Kasan Cathedrals, were

THE THIRD BALTIC SQUAD.

thing is done in Manila and other countries. Why not here? Further, the Government should find employment for men who are in the Colony livelihood. It is useless to say such a

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT ENQUIRY.

The North Sea Enquiry yesterday plenarily decided to admit the Press. Admiral Fournier was re-elected President, Spain withdrawing in his favour.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

did for that matter. It never Band Concert. has already given a couple of concerts in Hongkong and in which they displayed their exquisite skill, is to give another concert in the City Hall on January 14. This The 'universal sluggard-and-scoundrel | concert is in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' protection society' system is not what | Home, Arsenal Street, an institution, being we want. Let the Government provide for the use of all men wearing the King's was working. In order to avoid getting work—reproductive if possible—for all Uniform, thoroughly deserves all the finanmen capable of working, and let them | cial assistance that can be rendered it. make these men work and there will As an indication of the useful work over 12,000 beds were let last year, the majority being to sailors from the Navy. will not then find this a welcome port The ordinary income of the Home is sufof call, and will pass it by. The un- ficient to meet the working expenses, but, fortunate willing worker will do his owing to the carrying out of important meed of labour, and when he has saved sanitary improvements, a debt of \$1500 has been incurred, and it is desirable that this sufficient he will depart. By him we | will then have done our duty; if he should be wiped off. The concert arranged will probably be the last given in Hongkong by the band of the Furst B'smarck for some time, as the vessel leaves shortly.

H. H. J. Compertz, at the Magistracy, this morning, in which a Chinaman was charged, inder the Post Office Ordinance with conveying letters to the Colony. The Assistant Postmaster General called evidence showing that the defendant was arrested on coming off a Canton steamer with 33 letters in his possession. He contended that the letters should have been posted in Canton and that defendant had committed an offence in bringing the letters into the Colony instead of posting them either at the British or Chinese Post Office. The letters were examined by the Court translator who stated that only two of them To carry forward to the credit were addressed to people in Hongkong. The others, were addressed to places in British Columbia and Vancouver. Mr defendant, said that his client had brought villages with the object of having them addressed in English and posted, charge against the defendant as regards the election. for direction from the rider. In view of the hardly have intended to deliver them. As improvement already shown by the troop it regards the two local letters no offence had would be a good idea, we think, if another been proved and the defendant was disfield day, something after the same lines as charged after being warned that he render- Hongkong Observatory :-that held recently, were arranged, but gived himself liable to arrest by bringing

ing the Troop more formation work to do. letters into the Colony. TIMELY SUGGESTION. -This is the season of the year when the prukeep strong, your Doctor tells you so. Stearns' Wine will assist you. Ask your dent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter DELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.-Mrs is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand N. S. W., Australia, writes: 'I wish to and given as soon as the cold is contracted From what we can gather it tried the received from your valuable meditines. I system. In almost every instance a severe suffered f om a severe cough for six years cold may be warded off by taking this relieves the pain. For sale by All Dealers; remedy freely as soon as the first indication | WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents. them this morning, but otherwise lain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cared of the cold appears. There is no danger in me and I am thankful to say that I have giving it to children for it contains no harmnever had the cough since. Make any use ful substance. It is pleasant to take—both China and Japan are pre-eminently the and Duncan. other poor unfortunates from following of this letter that you like for the good of adults and children like it. Buy it and you seaweed eating nations of the world. in the doomed men's footsteps and any other poor sufferers. For sale by All Doolers Will post the best. It always cures. Sold by artensively asten and religious and relig Dealers; Warkins & Co., Ltd., General All Dealers; Warkins & Co., Ltd., Gen-

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The Rev. J. H. France begs to acknowledge the following donations in response CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. to his letter of Dec. 30. [SUPPLIED BY REUTER, ma BOMBAY.] Amount previously acknowledged \$463.20 Received on January 10, at 6.34 p.m.

RUSSIANS EVACUATING PORT

Prisoners Leave for Dainy.

poorly attended.

RON.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that the following warships will leave especially frisky. Libau between 21st instant and the 2nd February to join Admiral Rezhdiestvensky. The battleship Imperator Nicholai L, the coast defence ironclads General Admiral Apraxia, the Admiral Siniaciae, the Admiral Oushakoff and the cruiser Vladimir

The band of the Furst Bismarck, which ing stolen it and sentenced to a somewhat

1 Post Office Prosecution.

An interesting case came before Mr

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a good muster of ponies on the

course this morning, but the attendance of

sightseers was smaller than usual. Fair

ponies making a good impression. Mr

Japp's sub. after going for a fair gallop

finished the last quarter in fast time. Mr

Mody's sub. also went very well over a mile,

and the same owner's Derby pony cut out a

tain that some of the subs, will be discard-

ed by their owners for they cut a very

Dr Jordan's pony was out for a run this

morning, and after going a fair quarter it

when within an ace of the hedge. Mr F.H.

MORE TROUBLE AT THE

NAVAL YARD.

circumstances connected with which are

that he was arrested by an Indian constable

with a piece of material in his pocket and

was convicted, at the Magistracy, of hav-

lengthy term of imprisonment, with six

hours in the stocks. The men's version of

the affair, which appears to be true, is that the

coolie was working at a lathe and made a

sorry figure on the track.

ual good horsemanship.

fast final quartor.

FOOTBALL SHIELD. The Annual Competition.

The annual Competition for the Football Shield is about to be commenced. Fifteen teams have entered and the draw is as \$473,20 | follows :--

work was indulged in, one or two of the (F) Hongkong Club v. V.R.C.

H.M.S. Albion

The ponies are beginning to show what The round is to be finished by March 4. they are capable of doing now, and one or two in particular, move very well. His Kxcellency the Governor and Messrs Mody, Winner of (2) Mumford, and Jupp, have a good quartette of ponies between them, and it is very likely before March 18, and the Final on or be-

Bushido dead heat ... Virginia Creeper dead heat Tam O'Shanter Frolic... second day. - 5th January. -Club Cup. -7 Furlongs.

-Anoy Derby. -11 Miles. Tam O'Shanter... -CHALLENGE CUP.-1 Mile. -EXCHANGE PLATE- I Mile. Woodstock bad job of the piece of material on which he .-The TAO-TAI's Cup.-1 Mile. to the side of the ship, to throw it over-

board but when he get there he found an -Racing Stakes.—11 Miles. Indian constable in a boat below and then Platelayer put the spoilt material in his picket to wait 7.—CHAASZE CUP.—13 Miles. a better opportunity to dispose of it. He was about to start on a fresh piece when Virginia Creeper ... the constable come on board and arrested

him on a charge of stealing it. The coolin was exposed in the stocks, in the Naval Yard, in accordance with sentence and on 1,-LEDGER CUP.-1 Mile. seeing him his comrades protested by cea-Platelayer

AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the eighth or dinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers, on Wednesday, 13th January, 1905, at 11 o'clock

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts

made up to 31st December, 1904. The gross carnings for the past y ar amount to \$132,860 00 and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance o \$106,581.29 which it is recommended be

appropriated as follows, viz:-To place to Reserve Fund \$25,000.00 To pay a Dividend of 8 per cent 80,000.00 future meet at the Cafe Weismann, instead of the City Hall. This afternoon a scratch of next year's account match will be played at the Uafe Weis-

Consulting Committee .- Mr J. H. Lew aving left the Colony, Mr H. P. Whit was invited to take his place on the Con-D'Almada e Castro, who represented the sulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messra J; S. Van Buren, Chow Hing Kee, Chau Tung the letters to Hongkong from several native | Shang, Dr J. W. Noble and H. P. White retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The accounts have been au dited by Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and W Gompertz said that there could be no H. Potts, who are recommended for re-

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the maxims are published. Records of local

On the 11th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen at all stations but more Rugby Football. particularly in Japan and northern China. Gradients are rather steep upon the eastern coast and fresh to strong, NEL nel. To the southward they are less eteep and moderate to fresh monsoon will prevai in the northern part of the China Sea. Forecast :- Fresh NE. winds, fine.

inform you of the wondefrul benefit I have and before it has become settled in the 1) HEUMATISM is cured by Chamber-

A) Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. Glory."

(B) H.M.S. 'Ocean' v. Army Ordnance. (O) H.M.S. 'Tamar' v. H.M.S. 'Centu-(D) Naval Yard. v. Taikoo P.C. (E) H.M.S. Vengeance v. Royal West

(G) Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. 'Amphi-Bye:-H.M.S. Albion.
This round is to be completed by February 18.

(1) Winner of (G) (4) Winner of (F)

The semi-finals all to be played on or that a couple of races will be divided among | fore April 1. | Kick off not later than 4.15 them. Or the other hand it is almost cer- p.m. In the first and second rounds the

AMOY RACES.

Following are the results of the Amoy | bolted across the course. The mafeo, who | races FIRST DAY .- 4th January. was riding, was hard pressed to retain his 1.—Consular Cur.—7 Furlongs. seat, but he managed to pull the pony up Woodstock Magio... May was riding one of Mr W. J. Grosson's TRIAL STAKES. - 3 Mile. ponies this morning, and displayed his us-Distrust Virginia Creeper Last season's favourites, Coronet Rose -CRIN CHIN PLATE.-11 Miles. and La France Rose, are down and are Vigilant ... both in fine condition, Coronet Rose being Salem Rustio HASKWAN CUP.-11 Miles. Tam O'Shanter ... Pick-me up Star of Formosa EMUNG KANG PLATE: - 11 Miles. Woodstock Platelayer... ULANGSU CUP. -1 Mile. Protest Against a Conviction. Wizard Another strike of coolies is reported to have occurred at the Naval Yard and this AMOY STAKES, -11 Miles. time the men appear to have better grounds for protesting than they had on the last occasion. The strike, as was the case in the previous instance, is a protest against the imprisonment of one of the coolies, the

Star of Keelung ... - TRIED DAY -6th January.

Tam O'Shanter ... -FORMOSA CUP.-11 Miles. Wizard Pick-me-up ... ··· Bushido-LADIES PURSE. - Mile. Woodstock...

COTTERY COP. -11 Miles. Distrust Virginia Creeper CONSOLATION CUP.-1 Mile. Star of Formosa NIL DESPERANDUM STARES. - Mile.

Virginia Creeper CHAMPION STAKES, -1 Miles.

The Hongkong Chess Club will in

mann, commencing at 5.15.

The V. R. C. Magazine. The V. R. C. Magazine for January contains a letter from H. E. Major General Villiers Hatton, C.B., on aport. He gives a good deal of advice on several branches of sport and points out what is really a 'sportsman.' There is also a few excerpts by Mr George Meredith on the same subject, and a number of Mr CaB, Fry's

sport take up a good deal of space.

The Hongkong Football Club will play a Rugby football match against the Battle. monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Chan- ships at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, commending at 4,45. The following will play for the Club :- Full back, J. A. F. Bourchier; three quarters, A. S. Kempthorne, J. Thomson, G. D. Bateman and Lieut. Hannay; halves, H. Soper and J. P. Jordan; forwards, R. O. Hutchinson, J. O. Steen, H. G. C. Bulley, D. B. Murray, H. F. Chard, Lieuts. Ranking, Macdonald

THE HARBOUR MURDERS.

Men Executed This Morning.

woman and her daughter in the harbour, paid the extreme penalty of the law. The scene was a solemn and awe-inspiring one, and one the like of which it is most sincerely to be hoped will never be witnessed in the Colony again. The condemned men were attended by their spiritual advisers, the Rav. W. Bridie and the Rev. J. H France, who have been in regular attendance upon them ever since the sentence was passed.

Shortly after 5-o'clock everything was in readiness and at 11 minutes past five the execution was carried out. Those present beside the clergymen mentioned were Mr Craig (Assistant Superintendent of the Gaol), Dr Thomson (Medical Officer of the Gaol), and Mr E. J. Pierpont (Chief Warder). All of the men mounted the scaffold calmly and appeared to be prepared to meet their fate, and on the scaffold admitted the justice of the sentence. It is said that Smith exclaimed at the last moment 'Lord have mercy on my soul; may God bless you all.' Hogmann was visibly affected and exclaimed 'My God, 'My God!' Nason is said to have made a statement in which he admitted that he was being justly punished. Meanwhile the prison bel tolled their death knell at intervals of few seconds. Exactly 70 seconds after the condemned men left the cell the bolt was drawn and only their lifeless bodies remained; they had gone to answer for their crimes to a higher Judge.

At noon an inquest was held on the bodies by Mr H. H. J. Gempertz and a jury consisting of Mesers H. C. Sandford, T. Spafford and J. Johnstone.

His Worship pointed out that when an execution had taken place to satisfy the law it was necessary that an inquest should be held in order to see that everything had been done in accordance with the law. An execution came under the heading of justifiable homicide.

The jury then adjourned, together with the Coroner and the press representatives, to the Gaol Mortuary where they viewed the bodies.

E. J. Pierpont, Chief Warder, stated that the three men, whose bodies had just under sentence of death on December 23 and the sentence was duly carried out at 11 minutes past 5 o'clock this morning in the presence of the gentlemen mentioned, and the usual escort of officers. Death was brought about by hanging.

Dr Thomson deposed to having examined the bodies after they were taken down. In each case death was instantaneous and was due to dislocation of the neck.

The Jary returned a verdict that death vide its death blow. was due to hanging carried out in the due process of the law.

GHOSTS OF BURNT CHILDREN.

Crying from Honam Housetops.

(From Our Correspondent.).

Canton, Jan. 9. in demons, and specially in the manes o the departed, is very deep and very real. Evidence would be forthcoming, were sought, that would astonish those who hold a brief for the 'Religious of China.'

The following incident is instructive in more ways than one, and were it not that it is connected with the profoundly pathetic, would lend itself easily to the comic. have already informed you that lives were lost in the big Honam fire of Dec-30th last. It appears that the victims were children. a hundred join in the chorus."

All this points to the fact that these unfortunate ghosts cannot wait, so dire is their distress; till next August, when according to rule they will be able to share | themselves of its facilities. the paper money and food burnt to all such. They are clamourous for immediate attention. So the designing have seized the opportunity of trading upon the sympathetic, in order to enrich themselves, and have been canvassing the neighbourhood, soli citing subscriptions, in order that masses may be said by Buddhist priests, and the demons or manes, whichever they ste, appeased or laid.

It is well known that much money is apent every year by the Chinese in order to exercize demons from their houses; and stood by to witness these ceremonies, and

so gave his sanction to the superstition. This faith has not become weaker under the fostering care of Tanist priests and necromancers. So the subscription book ed, which, it is said, will not be spent in more from their perils, the average was dead. Dr Rome's action in going to The filling and corking of ordinary bottles satisfying the ghosts. On the other hand, it may safely be inferred that when the money, which is being subscribed, is all will all disappear.

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GOSSIP FROM SHANGHAL

[DY THE NONENTITY.]

SHANGRAI, January 5. At the Victoria Gaol before daylight New Year's Day follows too quickly on this morning, Charles Smith, William the heels of Christmas to be properly ap-Nason and Eric Hogmann, the three young preciated. The jollity has toned down, Australian, which left to-day, was Mr J. men who were recently convicted at the respectable every-day thoughts have inter- G. Rowley, the well known shipper of Supreme Court of the murder of a sampan | vened, and we are not prepared for anoth; | Australian life stock. It will be rememberof spontancity which marred enjoyment. I two On New Year's Day itself almost the only sign of holiday was attorded by the Japanese in Hongkow. Large flags, medium flags and their baby brothers floated from balconies and waved a feeble welcome to passers by, but the more stirring noise of rockets was scarcely heard. Owing to the dismal weather, the extra Paper. Hunt arranged for Monday also fell flat, and perhaps a more suitable term for it would be the Alhambra Hunt.

situated within easy vicinity of most of the Shanghai's wives think of the long row have suffered sufficiently through their but it is not to be wondered at that they were severely slated for their action in raiding the place when it is seen how intimately the majority of members of every class of scciety in the Settlement are connected with it. It will be a very difficult matter to effect its ultimate suppression, and as Mr John Goodnow ironically remarked when he was entortained at dinner last week by the Scottish Freemasons :- the foreign population of Shanghai is as co-mopolitan, that one never knows from day to day who runs the different gambling houses!' The German Consul is the latest seeker after a restoration of virtue, and at his instructions a body of police swooped down on New Year's Eve and seized the roulette tables and the money that was on them. \$2,000 re presented by chits were confiscated. What interesting revelations would ensue if the signatories of those tell-tale chits were revealed in open Court! Still, this raid has succeeded in imposing a slight check been viewed, were received into the gaol upon its unlicensed revelries, and now that the proprietor has been proved to exist in the person of Mr Brown and that Ma Brown has been certified as a German subject, the German Consular Body were able to follow up the raid, and the 5000 marks imposed as fine on Mr Brown for keeping a gambling house may be the first step towords its total disappearance, unless it consents to be run entirely on the lines of respectability and good order, and those conditions alone may be sufficient to pro-

The other day I realised that if I remained longer sitting still I should be overcome by that dreadful companion the hump. Now with Chinese New Year drawing close upon us with all its dreadful reckonings. this was not to be allowed, so what was I to do? The first thought that suggested it to Woosung. Right along the Yangtzepe similar incident to record, and again a gas or water is in machine, different pro-Road I trudged merrily enough until the Doctor is the hero. Yesterday, on board portions of each being required for the var-Point was reached and then, resisting the the Cranley, which had just arrived from lous waters. The pumps at the side of the charms of the hotel, which, so some say, Chinwantao, three medical men, Drs Rome, machine keep the cylinder supplied with alone is responsible for visitors to this Howley, and Forster, were conversing, water and gas. furthermost corner, I followed the winding when a loud uproar was heard on the deck At the rear of the machine there is a paths of the River for about four miles, above. As there were something like small slate box arrangement called a suwhen, breaking inland, I came across a high two thousand coolies on board anything persaturator, and in this box a quantity of bank which took me down to Woosung, might have happened, and Dr Rome, being gas and water are being continually mixed. where I was rewarded by the sight of a nearest to the companion way, dashed From this the pumps draw the partially train. It immediately conjured up visions up on deck. A crowd of coolies were grated water and the process of gration is some one, by their respective mothers, who of the queer Swiss mountain railways, but near the poop looking into the water. finally completed in the cylinder. When nowhere in the world should I say would Following their gaze Dr Rome saw a coolie the water has been corated it passes | THE Steamship The shed which did duty as a kind of day you find such consequential railway offi- struggling in the harbour. Divesting through the pipes already mentioned and creche was among the first of the buildings | cials, conscious of their uniforms and a himself of his coat the Doctor rushed is carried to the bottling machines, of Captain _____, will be despatched for the that was consumed, and the lives of all the bundred other things, the importance of to the side of the vessel. The boat was which there are a large number. children were eacrificed. Now it is affirmed which exist only in their imagination. And high above the water and the jump Two machines, in particular, are worthy Kebruary, at Noon. that at night, the souls of these children what wasted capital this little line repre- itself was a risky one. Still the Doctor of notice. They are Beavis' bottling maare heard upon the housetops, adjacent sents. It was hoped that with the did not hesitate, but jumped over. He chines for the patent stoppered bottles. the spot where they were burnt to completion, wharves would have been struck the water and sauk. Coming up The machine is a circular one, like a wheel, bing Chamber, which ensures the supply of the spot where they were norm to completion, which ensures the supply of death. They wall and scream, and, built at Woosung for the unloading of he swam to the coolie, who was exhausted and to the axle are affixed three filling Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the as my authority says, When one sings ships cargoes, and that these trains could and almost drowned. The Doctor caught heads. Almost the whole of the front of hai. But expectations have been unfulfil- the side of the ship. Dur ng the interval, to protect the operator from the flying

foreigners and Chinese. A short while ago round the vessel. They picked up the coo- second bottle is placed in the machine. some nicely appointed rickshas were put on lie from Dr Rome in the police boat, and Then the third filling head appears and the the streets and it was hoped that they Drs Rome and Forster began to try and re- | third bottle is placed in. The first bottle would have been kept exclusively for the suscitate the man. After some considerable filled and stoppered then comes up and is case. It is a crying disgrace that the ducing the man to breathe and Dr So the process goes on, and the machine Municipal Council do not re-organise the Forster then took over the work. is capable of filling 100 dozen bottles per to exorcize demons from their houses; and a distinction should not be drawn. It is rewarded by seeing signs of returning life. with a capacity for filling forty dozen per so avoid calamity. This belief is very done in other places, I am told, and yet Suddenly the coolie's body shook with hour each. The principle in these is just and I believe that Confidence are done in other places, I am told, and yet Suddenly the coolie's body shook with hour each. The principle in these is just old, and, I believe, that Confucius once Shanghai, so often quoted as the first convulsions and it took the combined efforts | the same as in the automatic machines. paid up, the demons will be satisfied and Another point worth considering is whether that might daunt any but the bravest, while machine and the cork is placed with the You fear an attack of pneumonia, outside on a cold night while they are at Australian and has not long been in China. tion and the bottle, filled and corked, runs

is too often spread in this way.

AUSTRALIAN LIVE STOCK.

Some Japanese Purchases.

Among the passengers from Japan to Australia by the E and A. steamer outburst of irresponsible and unchecked ed that in October last Mr Rowley landed bilarity. Shanghai this year seemed rather a shipment of thoroughbreds for the Japanto regard the advent of New Year's Eve as lese Government and during the present an insult, and although there were the usual | voyage again landed a shipment at Manila and also one horse at this port for Mc dinners and like festivities, there was a lack | White, of the Douglas Steamship Company, horses at Yokohama and bred Ayrshire hulls for the panese Government. The stock all tribute was paid to Mr Rowley Japanese Veterinary Surgeon. N. Akiyana, for the splendid condition which the two bulls reached Japan. Akiyama stated at the same time that it was the intention of the Japanese Government, to raise dairy cattle on a large scale

at Formosa. Dr Miura, who has returned to Japan after an extended tour round the world...had...reported very favourably on Australian stock and declars that the Australian horse is decidedly the best breed for his Government's purposes. He anticipates visiting Australia again to That particular resort is so conveniently make further purchases at an early date. In Japan, Mr Rowley learnt that llunts that apart from the fame which during his absence the valuable black notoriety always lends there is no wonder stallion Brumlo, which he brought upon the previous voyage had died suddenly from that gay huntsmen turn in at its hospitable | onlargement of the heart. He was a fine doors, and I often wonder what some of animal by the well known sire Bill of Portland (who after a visit to Australia returned to England) from Cooya and cost the of carriages to be seen there every Saturday Japanese. Government 600 guineas, in afternoon. The poor Municipal Council addition to the expenses of transit. He was purchased from Mr E. R. White of the Hunter River, N. S. Wales, and before. well-intentioned efforts to bring it to book, he left his possession raced on six occasions with two wins. Mr Rowley expects to pass through Hongkong again in March next and on that voyage brings a consignment of horses and cows to Manila and some for Yokohama.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

THE 'CYDONIA' WRECKED.

Ashore in the Malacca Straits. Captain W. Wisnom, of the British steamer Oakley, which arrived from Barry, aded with coal, to day, reports that on December 30 he sighted a versel ashere in the Malacca Straits. Investigations showed that the steamer was the Oydonia, from North Shields.

The Cydonia is an iron screw three mosted steamer of 1637 tons gross, 1028 tons net register. Built in 1876, by Messrs Cole Bros at Newcastle, the vessel in not new one. Her principal dimensions are :longth 265 feet; breadth 84 feet; and dopth 24,4 feet. She was registered at N. Shields and flies the British Flag.

Smallpox on the 'Cranley.'

The coolie steamer Oranley, which arrived from Chinwantao yesterday with about 2,000 coolies on board, destined for South Africa, is in quarantine, with small pox or board. After leaving the north with her load of coolies two cases of smallpox broke out and were landed at Chefoo. The vesse continued her voyage and five more cases were discovered. It was then that the captain of the vessel decided to put into Hongkong for a supply of lymph for vaccination purposes. He took up a berth in the quarantine grounds near Stonecutter's Island and was boarded by the Health Officer, Dr Forster. The five cases were Hygica, and the remainder of the coolies examined. Three very suspicious cases the Hygica. The rest of the coolies were found to be unaffected, but, of course, the ressel still remains in quarantine.

Another Courageous Rescue.

Another Doctor's Gallantry. In most Britishers, if not all, there is

have conveyed the merchandise to Shang- him and with great difficulty towed him to the machine is covered with a sheet of steel led, and a few Chinese or sailors on leave between the time of the Doctor's jump and glass from any bettles that may break are almost the only passengers who avail his reaching the coolie, a rope ladder was during the filling operation. A small porlowered over the side of the ship, and to this | tion is left unprotected and it is at this the Doctor made his way. In the meantime | place that the bottles are put in. The neck Dr Forster had hastened down the gangway of the bottle fits on to a filling nozzle and the A healthy sgitation still continues about at the opposite side of the vessel, where his machine begins to revolve. As it does so the use of rickshas indiscriminately for launch and a police boat was lying, and went the next filling head comes into view and a use of foreigners, but this has not been the time Dr Rome was successful in in- taken out, a fresh bottle being placed in. regulations for the use of these convenient Using artificial means for restoring rese hour! There are 'also two hand little vehicles. There is no reason why piration Dr Forster continued and was machines for patent stoppered bottles, place in the East, allows the native, an of Dr Forster and the policeman in charge The syphona are filled by a machine equality with the white man which is good of the boat to hold him down. The convul- which presses the syphon lever down after for neither. The germs of many diseases sione heralded death, and although the the neck of the syphon has been placed are hidden in the musty clothes of the coolie was transferred on deck and all on a pipe and releases it when the syphon average Chinese, but although he is im- efforts made they were useless. The coolie is full. There are three of these machines. foreigner is not, and I shuddered the other the rescue was most courageous, and it is is also an interesting operation, the machinery day to see a delicate looking little girl get to be hoped that suitable recognition will employed being perfectly automatic. The into a ricksha vacated but a few minutes be taken of it. The dive from the ship to neck of the bottle is placed with one hand unback by a bundle of dirty flesh and rags. the water was a very high one, and one demeath a pipe leading from the mixing the owners of private rickshae should not the struggle with the coolie in the water and other hand beneath a plunger which debe enforced to supply warm clothing of while bringing him to the ship's side was, scends down to the bottle. When the some kind for the roofies they keep waiting indeed, a hard one. Or Rome is an bottle is full the plunger is put into operathe theatre or some dinner. Shivering He is employed as ship's doctor by Messrs down a small shute to where a Chinaman with cold, who can blame the poor wret. Gibb. Livingstone, and Company in con- is waiting. He picks the bottle up, fastens ches for wrapping round their wretched nection with the coolie trade to South the wire, already attached to the bottle. timbs the rug which has been left in the Africa. It is supposed that the copie was around the cork, and then places the filled cognised.

the water.

INDUSTRIES OF HONGKONG. THE MAKING OF ÆRATED

WATERS.

When dealing with industries or companies in Hongkong, the antiquity of which be comme il faut were a reference not made to Mosers A. S. Watson and Company. Established in 1841, when the Colony of Hongkong was in its veriest infancy, the firm has passed through many phases until it is now placed on a par with any other business conducted in the Far East, The departments controlled by the firm are many, but it is the gerated water factory that we propose to deal with at the

tailing store. With a frontage of forty-six feet six inches, the factory extends back some two hundred feet, and has a total floor area of 23,250 square feet. In this space, however, a large business is carried on, and numerous machines, the syrup to each bottle another machine i existence of which the average man is brought into play. These machines are perhaps altogether unaware, perform their multifacious operations. Ærated pipes from the sytup-room everhead waters find a large consumption

Voux Road, and is almost opposite the

premises occupied by the Company as re-

Hongkong, especially during the hotter This cup holds the quanity months of the year. The danger that syrup necessary to mix with undoubtedly lies in the drinking of unfilitself even to filtered water is responsible in large measure for this. Of these who partake of the refreshing and sparkling concoctions dispensed by Mesers A. S. Watson and Company how many are aware of the processes. Let us, therefore, follow the cess.

operations seriatim.

fashion of huge cups, and to each of them | taining hot water for washing bottles. is a lid, which is screwed down. They are filtering cylinders are like thick candles, this magnitude. Instead there is for 3,000 gallons. When the water is in of the plant in operation at the one time. the tanks it is clear and pellucid and absolutely pure. From the tanks the water the services a competent man and Mr W. T. finds its way through pure tin pipes into Puddepha, who has been with the Company a refrigerator. The temperature of the for the past four years, fills the position of water is considerable reduced by the time it emerges from the refrigerator and it is then ready for ceration.

To sexate the water it must be mixed with carbonic acid gas and to effect this a up onspecial machine is called into use. The carbonic acid gas is made in the factory, there being two generators, and is stored in gas holder which is much after the style of the gasometers so familiar to most of us. Before going into the gas holder the gas passes through a machine, termed a 'gas washer,' and this washer quickly transferred to the hospital ship separates whatever impurities are in the gas and rejects them. From the helder the gas passes into the grating machine, of which were found and they, too, were removed to there are three, where is mixes with water. The machine into which it passes is of peculiar construction. At the top of the machine is a brass cylindrical shaped receptacle, lined with pure tin, and two pumps are affixed at the side; at the bottom of the receptacle are various nutlets which lead to the bottling machines. Inside the cylinder there is what is called, an agitator, and this agitator, formed of revolving blades, goes round, churning the water and the gas itself to me was 'walk it off.' Of course, born a quality which has been marked all together. On the front of the machine are It is well known that the Chinese belief it is very bad form, according to the over the world. It is that spirit which two water guages and on the top of the etiquette of this remarkable community, to | preventathem from remaining inactive when | cylinder, is a pressure register. The guages walk, but I decided to dely convention and any person, of whatever nationality, is in indicate the quantity of water inside the the rumours that would fly round that I danger. It is only a little while back that cylinder, while in conjunction with was so down in the world I had not the we recorded the brave action of Dr Forster the pressure register they show the price of a ricksha. So with the nose of in rescuing two Chinese children from quantity of gas. This enables the disdain well in the air I started to foot drowning. We have now a somewhat machinist to know what quantity of either

ricksha, and there is no doubt contagion lying on the poop asleep and rolled into bettle into a box, when it is ready to be taken away. There are ten of these

machines with a capacity for filling and corking sixty dozen per hour each. For Ginger Beer there are special machines and for the filling and corking of bettles there are three additional hand machines. One of the most important operations in factory is the closusing of used bottles be-

fore there are again put into service. Should any impurities be allowed to remain in the old bottles it would have a disastrous effect on the waters when they are calls for special comment, it would hardly bottled, and great attention is paid to the the cleansing of the old bottles. When the used bottles are returned to the factory they are put into a shallow tank full of hot water and are taken out one by one and washed. To wash them a revolving brush, driven from the shafting overhead, is put into them and the whirling round of this brush removes any dirt that may have found its way inside. Even this is not enough. They are filled with water and drained and are then placed over a rinsing machine. Twelve pipes, in some cases twenty-four, termed bottle rinsers connected with a strong present time. The factory abuta upon Des | force of water are placed over each washing machine. Above them is a perforated borad with holes wide enough to take the neck of a bottle. Into the board the bottles are placed, the necks fitting on to the pines below. When the board is full a lever is pressed and a strong jet of pure water is forced into each bottle, thoroughly washing it. Then the bottles are drained and are

For apportioning the requisite amount of

like small porcelain boxes, and the syru conveyed to them through pure Attached to each box are four pipes, the end which is a small cup. serated water and a bottle is put to each one and tilted up, the result being that the tered water, and the doubt that attaches syrup in the cup runs into the bottle. The bottles are then placed under the filling machinus and finished with. As may be | Corned Beef (Round)35 Cts. perlb. judged from the foregoing almost every operation in the factory is done with machinery, even the polishing of the metal on the syphons being done by a small revolving brush. The syrup and brewing rooms manner in which they are made? It is are replete with every modern appliance our object to shed a little light on the and special care is taken with every pro-

On the second floor of the factory the

The water which goes into the factory storing and casing of the bottles are attended comes from the same sources as that sup- to. All the carpentry work is done here. plied to residents for drinking purposes. the Company making all its own boxes. But even that water is not pure enough for | In addition to this there are also four iron the Company. It has to be refiltered, and tanks, which hold an aggregate of 4,409 to this end it passes through a special gallons of water. This water is kept for filtering medium in the Berkefeld filters, of luso in times of want. Pans for the making which there are three, capable of filtering and storage of the various syrups also find 4'0 gallons of water per hour each. These space here, as does a plant for the brewing filters are shaped something after the of Ginger Boer, and also a large tank con-With all this machinery, however, there made of brass and contain thirty-six filter- is an absence of the usual large ing cylinders inside each of them. These boilers customary in a factory of and are composed of a special perous sub- Crossley's Gas engine of twenty eigh stance, which, it is stated, is unrivalled for horse power, and a small donkey boiler for purifying water. The water passes through | heating water. So ingeniously, however, these filters, thence into slate tanks, of are the shaftings and belts arranged that which there are four with a total capacity there is sufficient power to keep the whole

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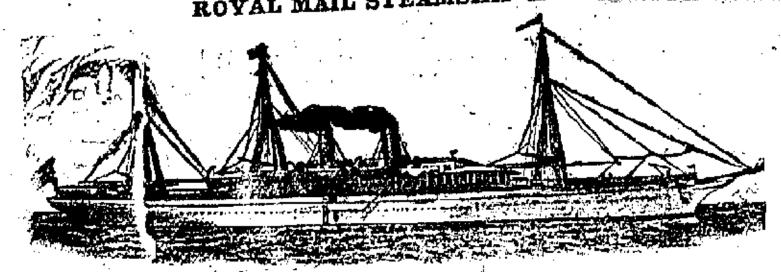
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General Managers. 70 (Taking cargo at through rates to the Hongkong, January 7, 1905.

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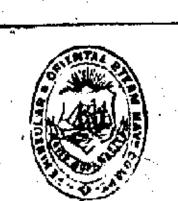
Hongkong, January 9, 1905. SHIRE' LINE STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR NAGASAKI, KUBE AND

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Hongkong, January 4, 1905.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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This Vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c. ex s.s. Persia. Optional Goods will be landed here unoss instructions are given to the contrary pefore 10 P.M., To DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Inst., it 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigness and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 10, 1905.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. FIHE Company's Steamship Namsang, having arrived from the above Ports,

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4-r.m. the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk For further Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the and expense into Godowns at East Point. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, January 10, 1905.

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BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods undelivered after the 15th Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 22nd Inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 9, 1905.

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INDRA LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, &c.

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Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kow.

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4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1905.

in any case whatever.

NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst. at

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

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Godowns, and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company within

ten days after the vessels arrival here

after which no Claims will be recognized.

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instructions are given to the contrary before

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agente.

having arrived from the above ports.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 7, 1907.

For information as to Passage & Freight,

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THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, January 4, 1905.

RITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 9th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Captain Tomanovich, will be despatched JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1904.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, VIC-TORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAL.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before NOON. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be are to be left in the Godowns, where they presented to the Undersigned on or before will be examined on the 14th Inst., at | the 20th inst., or they will not be recog-

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Houghong, January 9, 1905.

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Reuter's correspondent at St. Peters burg telegraphs that the Novoe Vremya. of the 3rd January, commenting upon the surrender of Port Arthur, says that Russia has been struck by a thunderbolt. Although they have for some time past been awaiting this inevitable blow, every Russian heart is wrong with anguish

Russian honour and the glory of the Russian arms are intact. The Russo says that Russia's nations pride has been stricken to the heart by this terrible fresh trial of pitiless destiny and preaches the necessity of the people sup-

porting the Government.

The Times, in an editorial on the fall of Port Arthur, says: 'No praise can be too high for the tenacity of General Stossel 2182 his skill was equal to his courage, and by his determination he displayed Russian prowess at its highest. His name will deservedly rank with the greatest of those who have performed similar tasks; but if the defence was heroic, what must be said of the attackers? To storm the tromondously strong works of Port Arthur was a still greater thing than to defend them defenders, brave and gallant as they were, must yield to their assailants the palm for

they destroy the great palpable symbol of the assassination of President McKinley. Russian power and supremacy in the Far 2211 East.' The Times concludes by saying that invariably set good examples of domesticity the fall of Port Arthur means the attain- to the nation, there having been but one ment by the Japanese of a second great bachelor, President James Buchanan, who object of the campaign. They have de- was elected in 1857. President Cleveland stroyed the Pacific Fleet and are now free was a bachelor at the time of his election. to deal with the Baltic Fleet if it ventures but he took a wife in the year following his into Far Eastern waters; they have destroy- inauguration, and to him belongs the dised Russian prestige, and although the tinction of being the only President to be Japanese have not yet reached Makden married in the White House. Only four

to Russia herself this great disaster, com- fourteen children, Millard Fillmore (1850). ing shortly after the disappointment of the Benjamin Harrison (1889), and Throdore AGENTS for the above are prepared Czar's reform manifesto, can hardly tend Roosevelt. to allay the rising discontent. ALEX. ROSS & CO. has been long expected, the fall must have NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE far-reaching and important political and startegic consequences. Politically it men OTAL Funda at 31st December, 1903; tions the effect which will be felt profound

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tried troops under General Nogi, and the plexions, and general appearance of weakhopelessness of proceeding on the part of ness and debility. the Baltic squadron now on its way. The Daily Telegraph shares the general

feeling of appreciation of the Emperor of Japan in extolling General Stossel. After paying a high tribute to General Stosse and his men, it says that perhaps the greatest tribute that could be paid to the Japanese is to say that before their heroism to attack even Russian heroism upon the defensive under such a leader as Stossel proved unavailing. It remarks that the Japanese have reversed the humiliation and indignity of ten years ago and that an event which must be regarded as a revolutionary factor of international politics has happened. Thus a new epoch of history has been opened .- N.-C. Daily News.

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